GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NGO UNDER TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being run for tribals in Chhattisgarh ;

(b) the details of NGOs implementing these schemes along with allocation/utilisation of funds during the last three years, scheme-wise ;

(c) whether the Government are aware that these funds are being misused by the NGOs in the State,

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to check it ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. R KYNDIAH)

(a) and (b) The Schemes being run for tribal people through NGOs in the country, including the State of Chhattisgarh are

(i) Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, including Coaching and Allied and Award of Special Incentives to NGOs for their exemplary services,

(ii) Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of women Literacy in Tribal Areas,

(iii) Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas and
(iv) Development of Primitive Tribal Groups. The details of the NGOs funded, amount released under these Schemes in the State of Chhattisgarh during the last three years are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) to (e) The funds are released only on receipt of the inspection report of the District Collector and recommendation of the Tribal Welfare Department in certification of proper utilization of funds and satisfactory running of the project. Besides, the grantee NGOs are also required to submit audited accounts on annual basis in certification of utilization of funds. The Ministry has reviewed the status of each project during 2004-05 on the basis of performance of the organization and has retained only four organizations in Chhattisgarh for further funding.